

HOUSE RESOLUTION 155

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Barbara Woodward for meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens, who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Barbara Woodward, who has dedicated her life to providing exemplary service to her customers in the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Woodward began her career in the insurance industry after completing school in 1938, when every insurance policy was drafted and typed on the spot with complete processing done in the office; and

WHEREAS, paying great attention to detail, Mrs. Woodward earned the respect and admiration of her superiors and co-workers for the quality of her work and her dedication and commitment to her customers; and

WHEREAS, she began work at Lewisburg Insurance Agency in 1946, having gained a part-ownership of the company with her husband Paul Woodward; she continued helping customers at this agency for several years, gaining her first insurance license in 1956; and

WHEREAS, although the Lewisburg Insurance Agency was sold to Grover Collins in 1971, Barbara Woodward has continued to be a dedicated and trustworthy insurance agent at Collins & Miller Insurance, LLC, to this day; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 88, Barbara Woodward still enjoys working at the agency two days a week, rain or shine, helping customers and serving as a shining example for her co-workers who deeply admire her energy and drive; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary role model for everyone, Barbara Woodward epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, a proud mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she enjoys the loving support of her four devoted children and her treasured grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Barbara Woodward for her dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Barbara Woodward for her meritorious service to the state of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.